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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2004

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2004. Applicant requests petition for a revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on the grounds that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. A check including the amount of \$750 is enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m). Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer to obviate a provisional double patenting rejection over a pending "reference" application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.321(c). A check including the amount of \$65 is enclosed pursuant to 37CFR 1.20(d). Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant has made amendments to the specification to more clearly recite the invention. Claims

1-3, 6, 8, 9, 11, and 19-23 have been amended to more clearly recite the invention. The Applicant avers that no new matter has been introduced in this response.